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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith five (5) sheets of formal drawings encompassing FIGS. 1-7 in connection with this application. Please substitute these drawings for the drawings now on file in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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